

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 28-36 are the claims that have been examined in the pending application. Claims 28-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249).

By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claim 32. This amendment is merely clarifying, and is not believed to affect the scope of claim 32 in any way, and no estoppel is intended

Claim Objection

Claim 32 is objected to because of the following informality: “transmitting to the server” should be “transmitting from the server”.

Applicant hereby amends claim 32 to cure the noted deficiency.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

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Claim 28 recites, in part, “if a user command requesting an image of video data relating to the list of texts is received, receiving from the server a list of images relating to the list of texts and displaying the received list of images” and “ wherein the list of images includes a plurality of images corresponding to main scenes of the plurality of video data.” The Examiner alleges that Billock discloses all of the elements of claim 28. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

The Examiner cites to FIG. 3, col. 9, lines 9-32 and 43-53 as support in alleging that Billock discloses displaying the received list of images. See page 3 of the instant Office Action. Further, in the Response to Arguments, the Examiner alleges that “the features upon which Applicant relies ... are not recited in the rejected claim(s).” However, contrary to the Examiner’s allegation, claim 28 recites displaying the list of images, the list including a plurality of images. Therefore, displaying a plurality of images on a single screen is explicitly recited in claim 28. Billock, on the other hand, discloses displaying a list of texts (i.e. program titles), but displaying only a single image based on a selected program title. See FIG. 6. Therefore, Billock cannot anticipate claim 28, as alleged by the Examiner.

Claims 32, 35 and 36 recite similar limitations to claim 28, and are patentable for reasons analogous thereto. Claims 29-31, 33 and 34 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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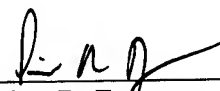
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